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FOR SECRETARY WEINBERGER'S PARTY

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TAGS: SREF, PREL, AF, PK, UR, US, OVIP (WEINBERGER, CASPAR)
SUBJECT: SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WEINBERGER'S MEETING WITH NWFP
GOVERNOR FAZLE HAQ

1. (C) ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY: IN MEETING WITH SECRETARY WEINBERGER, NWFP
GOVERNOR FAZLE HAQ OUTLINED THE CURRENT AFGHAN REFUGEE SITUATION
AND EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL RELIEF
EFFORT. HE STATED THAT THERE HAS RECENTLY BEEN AN INFLUX
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OF FRESH REFUGEES FROM FIGHTING IN AFGHANISTAN'S PAKTIA
PROVINCE

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3. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WEINBERGER CALLED ON NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE (NWFP) GOVERNOR LT. GEN. FAZLE HAQ AT HIS OFFN PESHAWAR OCTOBER 1. THE SECRETARY WAS ACCOMPANIED BY CHARGE KING, UNDERSECRETARY IKLE, DR. SIGUR, ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARMITAGE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY (DESIGNATE) BURCH, GENERAL RICHARDSON, MAJ. GEN. TIXIER, MAJ. GEN. POWELL, DOD/ISA REP ZWART, ODRP CHIEF BRIG. GEN. IVEY, AND CONSUL LORTON. ON PAKISTANI SIDE, DEFENSE MINISTER TALPUR, AMBASSADOR TO U.S. AZIM, NWFP CHIEF SECRETARY ISANI, AND OTHERS SAT IN.

4. GOVERNOR HAQ BRIEFED SECRETARY WEINBERGER ON THE AFGHAN REFUGEE SITUATION, STATING THERE ARE ABOUT 2.2 MILLION REFUGEES IN THE NWFP AND ABOUT THREE MILLION IN PAKISTAN. HE EXPLAINED THAT THE NUMBERS OF REFUGEES HAD REMAINED FAIRLY STEADY FOR SOME TIME BUT IN THE PAST FOUR WEEKS THERE HAS BEEN A NEW INFILUX, INCLUDING SOME 10,000 IN NORTH WAZIRISTAN AND OTHERS IN KURRAM AGENCY. HAQ NOTED THESE AREAS ARE ADJACENT TO AFGHANISTAN'S PAKTIA PROVINCE WHERE THERE HAS RECENTLY BEEN CONSIDERABLE FIGHTING.

5. IN RESPONSE TO SECRETARY WEINBERGER'S QUERY, HAQ SAID THAT AFGHANS ARE PERMITTED TO SEEK EMPLOYMENT IN PAKISTAN, AND IN FACT ARE ENCOURAGED TO FIND WAYS TO INCREASE THEIR INCOMES. HE NOTED THAT SOME ARE PLYING THEIR VEHICLES WHILE CONFIDENTIAL

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OTHERS WORK ON ROAD AND CANAL PROJECTS OR IN CARPET PRODUCTION. SECRETARY WEINBERGER PRAISED PAKISTAN'S "FINE AND GENEROUS ACT" IN ACCOMMODATING THE REFUGEES.

6. HAQ ADDED THAT ROUGHLY HALF OF AFGHANISTAN'S POPULATION HAS BEEN DISRUPTED IN SOME WAY BY THE SOVIET OCCUPATION OF THEIR COUNTRY--MANY HAVE FLED TO PAKISTAN, IRAN (ONE MILLION), ACCORDING TO THE GORE AND OTHER COUNTRIES; OTHERS HAVE BEEN KILLED OR WOUNDED.

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9. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION ON THE REFUGEE SITUATION IN IRAN, HAO SAID HE DID NOT KNOW HOW MANY OF THEM WERE SHIAS AS OPPOSED TO SUNNIS. HE ADDED THAT THE IRANIS DO NOT GIVE THE REFUGEES AS FREE A HAND AS DO THE PAKISTANIS, KEEPING THEM MOSTLY IN CLOSED CAMPS, FOR EXAMPLE. AND, SAID HAO, THE IRANIAN REGIME'S FUNDAMENTALISM LEADS IT TO GIVE A SHIA CAST TO THE AFGHAN RESISTANCE MOVEMENT THERE.

10. UNDERSECRETARY IKLE ASKED IF HAO WAS SATISFIED WITH THE

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INTERNATIONAL RELIEF EFFORTS BEING UNDERTAKEN FOR THE REFUGEES.
HAQ SAID HE FOUND THE EFFORTS OF THE UNHCR AND FRIENDLY
COUNTRIES VERY USEFUL AND ADDED THAT PAKISTAN COULD NOT HAVE
SUSTAINED THE REFUGEE BURDEN WITHOUT THEIR HELP. HE ALSO
NOTED THE ROLE OF A DOZEN OR SO VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, INCLUDING
THE ICRC AND SAVE THE CHILDREN, ADDING THAT THEY OFFER
EXCELLENT MEDICAL AND NON-MEDICAL SERVICE.

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